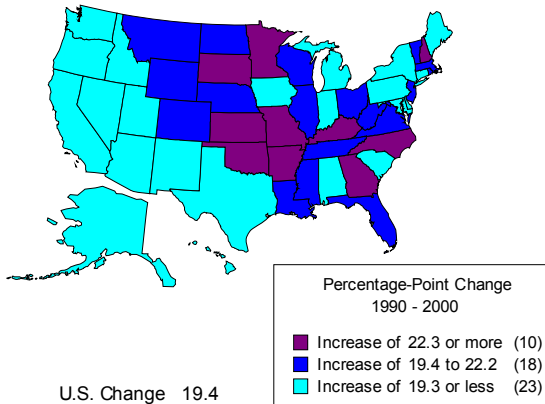


Characteristics of Children 4: School Enrollment for Age Groups: 1990 - 2000

Change in Percent of 3-to 5-Year Olds Enrolled in

School: 1990 - 2000



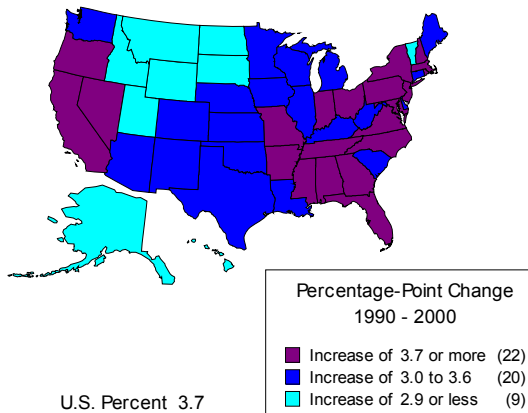
- Nationally, the proportion of 3-to 5-year old children enrolled in school increased from 42.0 percent in 1990 to 61.4 percent in 2000.

- All regions and states saw increases in the proportion of young children enrolled in school.

- Many Western states, while still increasing, experienced relatively smaller increases.

Change in Percent of 6-to 11-Year Olds Enrolled

in School: 1990 - 2000



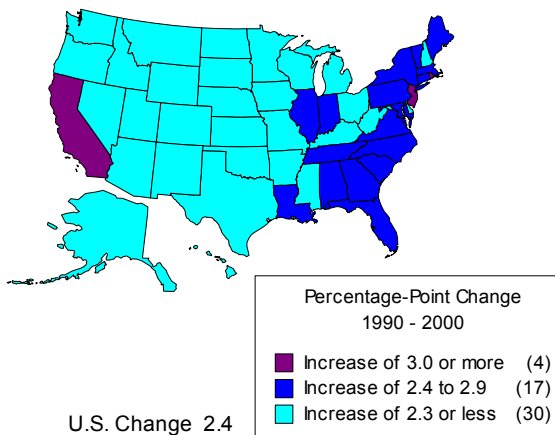
- The percent of 6-to 11-year olds enrolled in school in the United States increased from 95.0 percent in 1990 to 98.7 percent in 2000.

- All of the states and the District of Columbia experienced an increase.

- Many of the largest increases were seen among some of the states on the Eastern seaboard.

Change in Percent of 12-to 17-Year Olds Enrolled

in School: 1990 - 2000



- In 2000, 97.2 percent of all 12-to 17-year olds were enrolled in school, a slight increase of 2.4 percentage points from 1990.

- All of the states had small increases, many near the national average.

- California, New Jersey and Rhode Island all had increases of around 3 percentage points.